
Statewide QIC Vision

To ensure that all people served by the Department of Health and Human Services in the State of Maine might proclaim Maine as providing the Nation's highest standard for quality mental health and substance abuse services in an environment of respect and empowerment.

Statewide QIC Mission

The mission of the Statewide Quality Improvement Council is to:

- Advise the Commissioner on issues of system implementation that have statewide impact
 - Serve as the mandated advisory board for purposes of advising the Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grants
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Would you like to learn more?

Attend a meeting?

Apply for membership?

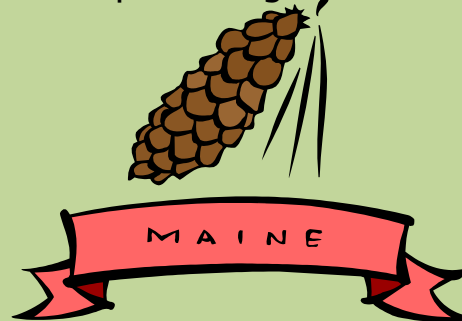
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Maine's Behavioral Health Planning Council

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The Statewide QIC serves as the mental health and substance abuse planning and advisory council for Maine. Meetings are held monthly in Augusta, typically on the first Friday of each month. Our membership is a combination of youth, family, young adults, and adults with the experience of living with emotional and behavioral health issues, providers of services for children, youth, family, young adult, adults and State of Maine employees from mental health, substance abuse, housing, corrections, data, education, labor and Medicaid.

Federal law requires that, in order to receive Community Mental Health Block Grant funds, states must conduct mental health and substance abuse planning. In order to assist the State of Maine in that planning, the Statewide QIC participates in the following:

- Reviewing the Mental Health Block Grant Plan and making recommendations.
- Serving as an advocate for young adults and adults with a serious mental health issues, children and youth with a serious emotional disturbance, and other individuals with mental illnesses.
- Monitoring, reviewing, and evaluating, not less than once each year, the allocation and adequacy of mental health and substance abuse services within the State.
- Increasing our knowledge of substance abuse services to provide feedback and suggestions as appropriate.

